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The communication filed on 01/30/2006 is not fully responsive to the prior Office action because of the following omissions or matters:

In response to election of species requirement, applicant elected PNA3 (SEQ. ID. No 5). However, according to p. 21 of specification, PNA3 is a polynucleotide TTTCNTNTC attached to amino acid lysine. Such conjugate is not encompassed by the claimed subject matter which is directed to nucleobases attached to a peptide analog chain. Further, SEQ ID No. 5 is not PNA3 as addressed in specification; rather, it is a polynucleotide TTTCNTNTC alone. Therefore, election of PNA3 is not responsive as it does not read on the claimed subject matter.

In addition, it is noted that use of SEQ IDs in specification (e.g., SEQ ID Nos 3-6,9,10, p. 21-22) is not correct because, whereas SEQ ID Nos are sequences of oligonucleotides, they are made synonymous in the specification to conjugates of oligonucleotides and amino acid lysine.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Michael Borin whose telephone number is (571) 272-0713. The examiner can normally be reached on 9am-5pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Ardin Marschel, Ph.D., can be reached on (571) 272-0718. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300. Information regarding the status of an application may be obtained from the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system. Status information for published applications may be obtained from either Private PAIR or Public PAIR. Status information for unpublished applications is available through Private PAIR only. For more information about the PAIR system, see <http://pair-direct.uspto.gov>. Should you have questions on access to the Private PAIR system, contact the Electronic Business Center (EBC) at 866-217-9197 (toll-free).

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